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On SLANDER.

To the AUTHOR *of the* WEEKLY REGISTER: *Or*, UNIVERSAL JOURNAL.

SIR,

I AM ſenſible that in order to cure any one reigning Evil in this Age, too fruitful and prolifick in all that is wrong, it would be to as little Purpoſe to quote the *Bible* as a Paſſage out of *Tom Thumb*; and the Authority of *Bunyan* would go as far as any out of the *Whole Duty of Man*. Human Nature being therefore only to be dealt with by natural Authorities, adequate to its Capacity, I ſhall not, vainly, as ſome good, but miſtaken, Zealots have done, go about to convince either *Atheiſt*, if there be ſuch a deſpicable Creature, or *Deiſt*, a Brat of the ſame ſpontaneous Derivation, from Authorities they abſolutely deny: But, ſuiting my reaſoning Faculties to the Subject, rather than quote many Texts out of the *Proverbs* againſt the SLANDERER, I ſhall endeavour, from their own Practice and Example, to convince them, that they are the fooliſheſt, as well as the moſt dangerous and troubleſome, Species of the Creation. The BEE has a Sting; but then ſhe makes uſe of it only againſt an Enemy, and ſuch as ſhe imagines intend to rob her of her Honey: But the *Slanderer* that has no Honey to loſe (for on Search it will be found her Bag is only full of Wind) flies promiſcuouſly on Friend and Foe; and to gratify a weak Titillation of Nature, ſtrikes her Sting very often on ſuch as Relation or Friendſhip, if ſhe could be capable of ſo noble a Paſſion, would in reaſon claim an Exemption. Argument, under ſuch a Dereliction of Reaſon, will be leſs prevalent than Example; and therefore I will place my Scene over a Tea-Table, where *Plenoris* and *Fatima* going to make a Viſit to *Eugenia*, found her fair Daughter, and herſelf, ready to receive them. Tea being pour'd out, *Fatima*, who always affected to be firſt Aſſailant in that infamous and noble Science of Offence, began to deal about her inquiſitive Queſtions in relation to ſeveral in the Neighbourhood. Pray, Madam, ſays ſhe, (directing herſelf to *Eugenia*) what is become of *Ophelia*'s Pregnancy? She muſt be pretty near her Time, according to the Reckoning of her Friends.—Juſt as ſhe was proceeding ſhe happen'd to take an unwary Gulp of her Liquor, which was too hot, and gave *Eugenia* an Opportunity of thus anſwering her half-finiſh'd Sentence. I never heard any one offer that Things went ſo far, Madam. Little Inadvertencies and Familiarities, common and inevitable in ſuch tender Converſations, were ſpoken of: But none that ever I heard of, pretended to carry their Cenſures to ſuch an Extravagance. Beſides, her Conduct ſince that idle Story—Her Conduct ſince? ſaid *Plenoris*, interrupting her; I wonder to hear a Lady of your Sagacity mention ſuch a Foible. Are we not taught, that a little Leven levens the whole Lump? And that a Tree ſhall be known by its Fruit? And—She was going on when *Eugenia* took her ſhort, ſaying, All this is very true.——But are any of us without Weakneſſes? Such a Perfection muſt be a Gift, Madam; and ſuch a Gift as I fear few of us can boaſt of. Come, come, cry'd *Fatima*, having pretty well recover'd herſelf: You ſee, Child, *Ophelia* is a Friend; and we ought not to render our Viſit diſagreeable. Good Manners requires a Forbearance here. So let *Ophelia* diſcuſs her own Point.——But I dare venture a Wager that I can name one, that *Eugenia* herſelf will be ſo far from vindicating, that ſhe will give her up, as ſhe has done herſelf, no that very Queſtion. I am ſure I know who you mean, ſays *Plenoris*.—If I am right it is *Faitiſa*.——Tho', I think, if any where, After-conduct might be there pleaded. It is true, there was a little Thing came out, that declar'd too much to the World.——But ever ſince ſhe marry'd; how zealous, how true a Chriſtian has ſhe ſhown herſelf! Does ſhe not monthly come to Town in order to receive? And who ſo conſtant at Morning and Evening Lecture? Indeed, reply'd *Fatima*, you are out, my Dear.—I mean a nearer Neighbour.—What think you of *Aurelia*? The very Mention of the Name touch'd *Eugenia* to the quick; and every Feature of her Face confirm'd the Inclination of her Heart.—— However, after a little Compoſure, I have nothing, ſaid *Eugenia*, to ſay againſt the young Creature's Vertue, but that ſhe gives Occaſion for much.——She is always a jaunting out with young Fellows: But that may proceed only from her Vanity, and too good Opinion.——She thinks herſelf the top Beauty of all the Pariſhes round her own, and her own too.——And yet——Ah, Madam cry'd *Plenoris*, interrupting her, ſuch Vanity rarely ſtops there.—— Like the Pitcher going often abroad it comes home broken at laſt.——I knew a young Creature in my Neighbourhood, that when attack'd on ſuch like Topicks, would always reply, *Virtue did not conſiſt in Show*, and that Providence had given her Reaſon to guard herſelf, and the like ——But what was the Conſequence? She marryed a young *Iriſh* Rake, after, as Report ſays, (but that I don't depend upon) he had firſt debauch'd her; who ſpent all ſhe had; gave her more than ſhe car'd for.——And then fairly went to the other End of the Town, under a feigned Name married another, and left this Lady of cautious Conduct, a Penitent all over. I am afraid, ſays *Eugenia*, the Fate of *Aurelia* will be little better.——For my Part, I ſee and ſay nothing.——They are my Neighbours, and we viſit.——What then? Muſt we viſit or receive none but Angels?——That ſpiritual State is not yet.——She brags indeed her Father can give her a Fortune: But if ſhe beſtows it as others have done —— She may ſay, when it is too late, a good Share of Virtue and Prudence, to her Modicum of Beauty, had been better than all her Father can give her. Here *Fatima*, obſerving that *Acme*, for ſo I ſhall call the Daughter, had not once interpos'd in the whole Converſation, addreſs'd herſelf as follows——Well, young Lady, and what ſay you to all this? I can only ſay, reply'd *Acme*, ſmiling, that you have render'd our Tea-Table what the Men generally call it. Why, Madam, ſays *Plenoris*, if a little Converſation did not give every Diſh a Reliſh, People would ſoon be weary of it. But really, Madam, reply'd *Acme*, in my Opinion your Diſcourſe rather makes Punch than Tea of it. You mix your Sour and Sweet together: But make the Sherbet ſo very high that a prudent Body would be very cautious in taſting it. Oh, ſays *Fatima*, I love Punch dearly: But as dearly as I love it, I ſhould deſpiſe it, unleſs it ran very high of the Lemon. In making the Sort of Punch, rejoin'd *Acme*, which I allegorically hinted at, *Septimius*, if I am not miſtaken, would be a very neceſſary and welcome Perſon. Not that he would agree with your Palate as to the Highneſs of the Sherbet. No. He loves Things done with Moderation——*Septimius*, ſays *Fatima*, with every Ounce of Blood in her Face, that is a ſpecial Stick—a Wretch that pretends to Good-nature under all the Ill-nature in the World——I have heard him utter the bitterest Things under the fineſt Cover of Words, that ever was——I know him and his Pretences.—But—You may know him, reply'd *Acme*, the beſt of any in the World for what I know: But this I know for a Certainty, that if he was preſent, he would tell you, that he would give you Leave with your utmoſt Malice to take him all to Pieces, if you would firſt diſpiece yourſelf. Or in plainer *Engliſh*, he aſſerts that every one, that pretends to criticiſe upon their Nighbour, ſhould, previous to ſuch an Undertaking, ſtrictly examine their own Breaſts; and ſee whether, if they have not Faults identical with thoſe they find in others, they cannot find ſome others in themſelves of a groſſer Nature than any their Diſcoveries have been able to make elſewhere. *Eugenia*, who had ſhown her Uneaſineſs ſeveral Ways all the while *Acme* was ſpeaking, here interrupted her, ſaying, Well, Daughter, after all your Partiality for *Septimius*, I muſt declare myſelf of the Lady's Mind, that he has too great a Share of Ill-nature, and takes too much Pleaſure in ſhewing it; both which give People ſuch a Diſtaſte to his Company, that no body ere long will away with any of it.——And what, Madam, reply'd *Acme*, with all the Duty and Calmneſs in the World, I have heard you, and many more than you, ſay, that you could almoſt ſet the World at Defiance to make *Septimius* a Foe to real Virtue. He will tell People very freely of their Faults: But does he ever make thoſe Faults before he tells them? Or does he tell them to any but thoſe in whoſe Power it is to reform them? Does he promulge them behind their Backs? No; on the contrary, his Notions of Slander are ſo very juſt, and he has always declar'd ſuch an Abhorrence of it, that I have heard him lament that there was not in our Laws a Puniſhment adequate to the Crime. For, ſays he, Reputation is ſo tender a Flower, that if once crop or blaſted, it is out of the Power of the moſt benign Sun or genial Showers to reſtore it to its original Beauty. If ſo, how tender ought every Body to be, not only of ſpeaking, but even of encouraging the buſy Tongues and malicious Speeches of Defamers! If Defamation then be a Murdreſs of the Reputation; as in other Murders, every Byſtander ought to be look'd upon as a Principal; ſince the Law allows of no Accomplices in Crimes of that black Nature. By all this, I ſee, ſaid *Fatima*, that you, Madam, are in Sentiment with *Septimius:* But that muſt not hinder me from affirming, that, to my Knowledge, that Favourite of yours never had any right Notions of Truth. I could convince you of the contrary, reply'd *Acme*; and if you will promiſe me not to read it, till you get home, as a Proof of what I ſay, I will communicate to you an Epigram of his, that I had juſt been peruſing, as you came in. O pray Madam, ſaid *Fatima*, make me Miſtreſs of ſuch a Flower; I promiſe you my Patience ſhall not give Way to my Curioſity. Juſt as *Acme* was reaching the Paper over the Table to *Fatima*, *Plenoris*, fuller of Curioſity than Patience, ſnatched it out of *Acme*'s Hand, and read aloud what follows:

Once Fatty, *aſk'd (ſomewhat by Way of Sneer)*
Why Truth, and ſhe, at ſuch a Variance were?
Cry'd, Once 'twas otherwiſe: Where-e'er I came,
I call'd her fair, and the illuſtrious Dame;
Till the vile Huſſy robb'd me of my Fame.
Since when, if e'er I meet her in my Road,
I ſoun her as Chick wou'd do a Toad.
Thence Enemies avow'd, in us, you ſee;
For none, like Truth, can be a Foe to me.

Plenoris burſt into a loud Laughter, *Acme* ſmil'd, and *Eugenia* ſeem'd not diſpleas'd: When *Fatima*, catching up her Fan and Gloves, made more Haſte out, than ſhe had done into the Room; and left *Plenoris* to follow after.

SATURDAY, *July* 29.

ON Thurſday Morning laſt, about Five o'Clock, an unhappy Accident occurr'd at *Hatfield*, in the County of *Hertford*, *viz.* Two of the Grandſons of Sir *James Hallet* being in a Chaiſe going for *Hertford*, the Horſes upon ſome Diſtaſte ran away ſo furiouſly that the Coachman could not ſtop them; one of the young Gentlemen therefore jump'd out of the Chaiſe and was very much bruiſed, the other was thrown out, and hurt ſo much that his Life is deſpaired of, as is alſo the Coachman's that drove: And the ſame Afternoon a Footman was ſent with the ſaid Chaiſe and Horſes to *London*, when a Perſon on the Road offer'd a Shilling to ride, the Footman accepted it, and let him in; but coming by *Kentiſh* Town the Horſes were again frighten'd and ran away, whereby the Perſon was thrown out of the Chaiſe and broke his Leg, and the Footman that drove was kill'd on the Spot.

On Tueſday laſt the Aſſizes ended at *New Sarum*, when one *John Stratton* received Sentence of Death, for uttering and publiſhing counterfeit Notes.

Yeſterday two Soldiers belonging to the third Regiment of Foot-Guards quarrelled at the *Royal-Oak* Alehouſe in the *Strand* near the *Savoy*, and went to boxing, whereupon the one gave the other an unlucky Blow, of which he expired ſoon after.

We hear from *Cheſter*, that on Monday laſt *Robert*

[Price THREE HALF PENCE.]

Groſvenor, Eſq; (Brother to the late Sir *Richard Groſvenor*, Bart.) came thither to offer his Service to the Citizens to repreſent them in Parliament, in the room of his deceas'd Brother. He was attended by a great Number of Gentlemen of the firſt Diſtinction, from all the adjacent Parts. There was the handſomeſt Appearance that was ever known upon the like Occaſion, and the Recommendation met with the deſired Succeſs, and ſo great a Majority of the Freemen expreſſed ſuch an hearty Zeal for a Candidate of that honourable Family, as will, doubtleſs, render all Oppoſitions vain and inſignificant. And, on Tueſday Evening Sir *Thomas Groſvenor*, Bart. Repreſentative in Parliament for that City, was ſworn Alderman, in the room of his lately deceaſed Brother.

At *Whey-Hill-Fair* Cheeſe was ſold at five Shillings a Hundred leſs than uſual, and 'tis believed Wheat will not yield above 20d. a Buſhel in the deareſt Counties.

Yeſterday a Gentleman being diſorder'd in his Senſes, drowned himſelf in the River of *Thames* near *Chelſea*.

At the Horſe-Races at *Huntingdon* on Thurſday laſt, as Mr. *Rich*'s Horſe *Caſt-away*, and the Duke of *Ancaſter*'s Grey Horſe *Gentleman*, were running the ſecond Heat, an old Woman croſſing the Courſe was rode over, by which they were both flung down and diſtanced; and Mr. *Fleetwood*'s *Fox-Hunter* won the 40 Guineas.

Robbery. Yeſterday in the Evening two Men dreſſed like Footmen, on Horſeback, robbed ſeveral People on *Epping-Foreſt*.

Commitments. A Woman to *Newgate*, for ſtealing wet Linnen, and other Things of Value. She was diſcharg'd out of *Newgate* but laſt Monday.——Four Men to *New-Priſon*, being charg'd with ſeveral Robberies on the Highway, on the Information of one of their Accomplices.——Yeſterday a noted Apothecary in the County of *York* was committed to the *Poultry-Compter* by Sir *Richard Brocas*, on a Bill of Indictment found againſt him at the Aſſizes at *York* the 17th Inſtant.

Preferments. On Sunday laſt the Rev. Dr. *Lunn*, Archdeacon of *Huntingdon*, was inſtall'd a Prebendary of the Cathedral Church of *Lincoln*.——The Rev. Mr. *Addenbroke* was preſented by the Lord Chancellor to the Rectory of St. *Mary*, in the Town of *Stafford*, void by the Death of the laſt Incumbent.——Yeſterday the Court of Directors of the *South Sea* Company proceeded to the Election of two Perſons to go as Supercargoes with Capt. *Samuel Meade*, in their Ship *Royal Caroline*, to *La Vera Cruz* and back. Four Candidates were ballotted for, whoſe Numbers were, *viz.* for Mr. *Chriſtopher Burrow* 20, for Mr. *James Holland* 18, for Conſul *Holloway* of *Malaga* 17, for Mr. *Robert Mainwaring* 12; when the two former were elected.

Deaths. Yeſterday Morning died at his Lodgings near *Hanover-Square*, Mr. *Spackman*, formerly an eminent *Weſt-India* Merchant.——Laſt Thurſday Morning died after a ſhort Illneſs *John Ralphs*, Eſq; at his Houſe at *Barnet*.

MONDAY, *July* 31.

By private Letters from *Hanover* we learn, that his Majeſty has declared his Intentions of ſetting out for *England* the 15th of next Month.

On Tueſday laſt the Races began on *Barham-Downes* near *Canterbury*, when the King's Plate of 100 Guineas was won by a Horſe call'd *Diamond*, none ſtarting againſt him.

On Wedneſday the Galloway Plate of 25l. was won by Mr. *Woodman*'s black Mare, and Mr. *Oakley*'s Gelding won the Stakes.

On Thurſday the Freeholders Plate of 60 Guineas was won by Mr. *Hornby*'s Mare call'd *Drowſy Jenny*; Mr. *Hawkins*'s *Golden Peacock* won the 10 Guineas, being the ſecond beſt Horſe.

Abingdon, *July* 25. This Day the Aſſizes ended here, when three Perſons were capitally convicted and received Sentence of Death, one an elderly Man for killing his own Son, by ſtabbing him with a Knife; one for the Highway, and another for Houſe-breaking. Four were caſt for Tranſportation, and one ordered to be whipt.

Ipſwich, *July* 27. On the 13th an unhappy Accident happened at the *White-Horſe* Tavern in this Town, *viz.* The Hoſtler and Drawer having ſome Words in the Stable, the former unfortunately took up a Fork and broke the latter's Skull; he languiſhed till the next Day, and then died: The Coroner's Inqueſt ſat on the Body, and brought in their Verdict *Accidental*. On the 16th a young Lad, Apprentice to a Surgeon in *Woodbridge*, was unfortunately drowned in the River there, as he was waſhing himſelf. On the 17th a young Lad fell off of a Waggon near *Claydon*, and the Wheels going over his Middle, he died immediately. And on the 18th a Fire broke out in a Barn at *Henley* near this Town, occaſioned as 'tis thought by the Hay being not well made, which burnt down the Barn and two Hay-Stacks adjoining.

Oxford, *July* 28. This Day the Aſſizes ended here, when it proved a Maiden Aſſizes, none being capitally convicted; upon which the Sheriffs gave the Judges and Officers of the Court white Gloves, as uſual: One was burnt in the Hand for Sheep-ſtealing, and two ordered for Tranſportation.

Chelmſford, *July* 28. This Day the Aſſizes ended here for the County of *Eſſex*, when the three following Perſons were capitally convicted, and received Sentence of Death accordingly, *viz.* *Joſeph Raſen*, for Houſe-breaking; *Oliver Thonſon*, for Burglary; and *John Nunn*, for Horſe-ſtealing; the firſt of which was reprieved. There were two Criminals burnt in the Hand; and *Anthony Simpſon* the Clergyman's Son, and *Thomas Aſton*, capitally convicted at the laſt Aſſizes for Robberies on the Highway, were ordered to be tranſported during Life.

At the Aſſizes at *York* five Perſons received Sentence of Death, *viz.* *Rowland Howartſon*, *William Smith* alias *Meſſenger*, and *Tho. Sharp*, for Houſe-breaking; *John Chew*, for the Highway; and *Thomas Spence*, for returning from Tranſportation.

Robbery. On Sunday laſt in the Afternoon, when the Miniſter of *Putney* was at Church, ſome Rogues broke into his Houſe, and took away Plate and Money to a conſiderable Value.

TUESDAY, *Auguſt* 1.

On Friday laſt the Aſſizes ended at *Dorcheſter*; four Perſons were tried for ſundry Crimes, *viz.* *Thomas Hibbs* alias *Purket*, was tried for the Murder of *Ralph Symmonds*, a Conſtable, who was ſerving a Warrant on him, on Account of Smuggling, in the Year 1727, by giving him three Strokes with a Hedge-Bill, of which Wounds, after languiſhing eight Days, he died: His Council pleaded, that what he did was in his own Defence, foraſmuch as the Conſtable did not ſhew him the Warrant; the Jury acquitted him of the Murder, and found him guilty of *Manſlaughter*. *Jane Churchill* was tried for ſtealing a Piece of Linnen, and ordered for Tranſportation.

His Majeſty having been pleas'd ſome Time ſince to order the Fortifications at *Portſmouth* to be put into good Condition, a new Powder Magazine is building there, and ſeveral other Works carrying on with great Expedition and Diligence.

On Friday Night about Twelve o'Clock, an eminent Goldſmith in *Lombard-ſtreet*, and a Dry-Cooper, walk'd from the *Vine* Tavern in *Thames-ſtreet* to the *White-Hart* at *Tottenham*, and back again, for a Wager of 50 Guineas, which was won by the former, who perform'd it in 3 Hours; the Cooper came in about ten Minutes after him.

On Saturday a Man bowled a Nine-pin Bowl from the *Cockpit* at *Whitehall* to the Turnpike at *Highgate* at 72 Bowls, for a conſiderable Wager.

The ſame Day three of the *South-Sea* Company's Ships came up the River with eight Wales from *Greenland*, viz. the *King's Fiſher*, Capt. *Archibald Hamilton*, with three; the *Vigilance* with two and a half; and the *Mercury* with two and a half.

On Saturday laſt Mr. *Fairchild*, Coachmaker in *Great Queen-ſtreet* near *Lincoln's-Inn-Fields*, receiv'd a third threatning Letter from ſome Incendiaries, ſuppos'd to belong to the Gang, two of whom are taken up for former Letters, one being in *Newgate*, and the other in *New-Priſon*. He has kept a Watch in his Houſe ever ſince he receiv'd the firſt threatning Letter, being three Weeks.

Laſt Sunday Morning while Mr. *Dodd*, of *Battle-Bridge* at *Ryegate* in the County of *Surrey*, was at Church, ſome ill-diſpos'd Perſons ſet Fire to his Stable, which burnt four Horſes to Aſhes, his Carts, above 100 Load of Hay, beſides Corn. The Damage is computed at near 1000l.

The following Days are appointed for the Seals and Exceptions before *Michaelmas* Term, *viz.* Thurſday the 12th of *October*, firſt General Seal. Friday 13, Saturday 14, Monday 16, Tueſday 17, Wedneſday 18, Exceptions. Thurſday 19, ſecond General Seal. Friday 20, Petitions.

Commitments. On Friday Night laſt *Lewis de Vic*, a *Frenchman*, who ſays he is Brother to the Marquiſs *de Vic*, and an Officer in the *French* Service, and *Paul Cray*, ſuppoſed an *Iriſhman*, tho' he ſays he is a *Frenchman*, but born of *Iriſh* Parents, were both committed to *Newgate*, for Felony and Burglary, in breaking open a Trunk belonging to *Abraham Elton*, Eſq; and taking out of the ſame a Diamond Ring, Value 60l. two Suits of Laced Cloaths, three Pair of Laced Ruffles, a Laced Houſing, and Horſe-Furniture, with other Things, in the Dwelling Houſe of Mrs. *Gibbons*, in *Suffolk-ſtreet*: It appeared on their Examination before *Thomas De Veil*, Eſq; that they took a Lodging about three Weeks ago at the ſaid Mrs. *Gibbons*'s, on their Arrival from *France*, and kept a Chariot, and ſeem'd Great Perſons; that they viſited Mr. *Elton*, who lodg'd in the ſame Houſe, and he return'd the Viſit; but he going laſt Week to *Tunbridge*, *Cray* went into his Room, and broke open the Trunk, and *Vic* ſtood by while the Things were taken away; that *Cray* afterwards went in a Chariot with another Gentleman, and ſold the Ring to a Silverſmith at *Charing-Croſs*, for 34l. After which they packed up their Things and went to *Sittingborne* in *Kent*, where they were apprehended by a Soldier in General *Tatton*'s Regiment, to whom they offer'd a Bill of Exchange for 500l. and a Promiſe of a Command in the *French* Service, if he would let them go.——Yeſterday a Soldier of the Foot-Guards was committed to *Newgate*, for killing another Soldier.

Deaths. On Friday laſt died, in the 20th Year of his Age, of the Hurt he received the Day before, by being with his Brother thrown out of a Chaiſe, when the Horſes took a Fright as they were going from *Hatfield* to *Hertford*, *Ambroſe Hallet*, Eſq; Son to Mrs. *Hallet*, of *Hatton-Garden*, Grandſon to Sir *James Hallet*, of *Bloomſbury-Square*, Knt. and to the late Sir *Ambroſe Crawley*, Knt. and Alderman of *London*.——Yeſterday died Mrs. *Bap*, who kept *Will*'s Coffee-houſe near the *Royal-Exchange* in *Cornhill*.——Mrs. *Hatton*, at her Houſe in *Broad-ſtreet* near *Golden-Square*.——Mr. *Tindal*, an eminent Merchant-Taylor of this City, at his Houſe in *Arundel-ſtreet* in the *Strand*.——Mrs. *Faſhon*, at her Houſe in *Threadneedle-ſtreet* near the *Royal-Exchange*, a Gentlewoman of a good Fortune.——Mr. *Roner*, at his Lodgings in *James-ſtreet*, who ſome Years ſince wrote the *Daily Courant*.

WEDNESDAY, *Auguſt* 2.

On Sunday Night laſt two Perſons ſtriving which ſhould ride the faſteſt from *Barnet* to *Whetſton* Turnpike, one of the Horſes fell down, and the Rider was kill'd by the Fall.

Yeſterday ſix young Watermen who were this Year out of their Time of Apprenticeſhip, row'd for the late Mr. *Dogget*'s annual Badge and Coat, Value 5l. from the *Old Swan* near *London-Bridge* to the *Swan* at *Chelſea*, when *Adams*, belonging to *Maſon-Stairs* in *Southwark*, carry'd the Prize by at leaſt 20 Boats Length, having all the Way out-rowed the other five.

On Monday Night a Fire broke out at the Houſe of the Lady *Stafford* at *Mortlake*, which entirely conſumed the ſame in a ſhort Time, and great Part of the rich Furniture; but we do not as yet learn how it began.

The ſame Evening a Boy of about twelve Years of Age, the Son of one *Charlton*, Waterman of *Vaux-Hall*, playing there in a Lighter, fell over-board and was drowned.

On Tueſday one *Hardon*, a Lighterman, and Servant to Mr. *Ledgers*, was kill'd by the Fall of a Maſt on board a Barge at *Wapping* Dock.

Commitments. A Man and Woman to *Newgate*, for robbing their Lodgings of a conſiderable Value.——A young Man to the *Gatehouſe*, *Weſtminſter*, for ſodomitical Practices.

Preferment. The Rev. Mr. *John Ruſhworth*, Clerk, was lately preſented by the Lord Chancellor to the Vicarage of *Fillingley*, in the County of *Warwick*, void by the Reſignation of the laſt Incumbent.

Marriages. The Rev. Dr. *Delawney*, well known by his excellent Writings in Defence of our Holy Religion, was lately married to Mrs. *Tenniſon*, a Widow Gentlewoman of 1500l. *per Ann.*——Laſt Week the Rev. Mr. *Cricquet*, Miniſter of the *German* Church in the *Savoy*, was married at *Knightſbridge* to Mrs. *Hammond*, a Widow Gentlewoman of the *Hay-Market*, poſſeſſed of upwards of 600l. *per Annum*.

Death. Laſt Night died at his Houſe in *New Bond-ſtreet* by *Red-Lion-Square*, Dr. *Harris*, an eminent Phyſician, after a tedious Indiſpoſition.

Bankrupts. *John Bell*, late of *King's-Lynn* in the County of *Norfolk*, Merchant.——*Abraham Ward*, late of *Thetford* in the County of *Norfolk*, Merchant.——*George Maries*, of *Goodman's-Fields* in the County of *Middleſex*, Merchant.——*Joſeph Marples*, of *Scotland-Yard* in the ſame County, Vintner.——*Roger Prowſe*, of the City of *Exon*, Merchant.——*George Honyman*, and *James Forſyth*, late of *Burr-ſtreet*, near St. *Katherine's* in the County of *Middleſex*, Cornfactors and Partners.——*Nicholas Little*, late of *Wood-ſtreet*, *London*, Vintner.——*Thomas Edwards*, late of *Fleet-ſtreet*, *London*, Coffeeman.——*Philips de Fries*, of *Lemon-ſtreet*, *Goodman's-fields*, in the County of *Middleſex*, Merchant.

THURSDAY, *Auguſt* 3.

On Tueſday laſt a Foot-Race was run on *Hamſtead* Courſe, the beſt in three Heats, for 40 Guineas, between two Boys, one belonging to Mr. *Whitacre*, a Brick-Maker in *Tyburn-Road*, and the other to Mr. *James*, a Horſe-Courſer, and was won by the latter.

The outer Offices belonginging to the Chamberlain of *London* will be ſhut up, and no Buſineſs done therein from Friday the fourth of *Auguſt*, to Monday the fourth of *September*; and the Inner Office will likewiſe be ſhut up

from Monday *Auguſt* the ſeventh, to Friday *September* the firſt.

An unhappy Accident happened lately in the *Fleet-Priſon*; a Chandler's Wife coming to demand a ſmall Debt of a Perſon under Confinement there, he took up an earthen Pot, and ſtruck her with it upon the Eye, whereby ſhe loſt the ſame, and is in Danger of her Life.

On Tueſday a Board of Admiralty was held at the Admiralty-Office, when their Lordſhips were pleaſed to give Orders for reducing all the Guardſhips to their middle Complement, and to return to their ſeveral Stations at *Portſmouth*, *Plymouth*, *Chatham* and *Sheerneſs*.

On Saturday laſt a Gentleman living near *Epſom* ſent his Servant to Mr. *Samuel Cranmer's*, Banker in *Fleet-ſtreet*, to receive 160l. which Money was put up in his Boots; but meeting with ſome Sharpers in returning back, he went to Gaming, and loſt 60l. of it, telling his Maſter when he came home that he had been robb'd; and to make his Story gain Credit, cut his Boot, and made a large Wound in his Leg.

On Tueſday the Perſons that were upon the Liſt for his Majeſty's Bounty (called the Compaſſionate Liſt) received their Orders to the Pay-Office in *Prince's-Court*, *Weſtminſter*, for their ſeveral Bounties, and the Beginning of next Week they will receive the ſame.

Robberies. On Tueſday laſt two Highwaymen extremely well mounted, attack'd two Horſemen near *Fig-Lane* End on the *Hamſtead* Road, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, and robb'd them of their Money; and a labouring Man coming to the Hedge to ſee what paſt, one of the Rogues diſcharg'd a Piſtol at him, and ſhot him thro' the Hat, and then they both rode off.——The ſame Evening about Nine o'Clock, four Gentlemen coming from *Hamſtead-Fair*, were ſet upon by five Foot-pads in the *Green-Lane* by the Farthing-Pye-Houſe, who took from them a Silver Watch and about 10s.

Commitments. A *Jew* to Priſon, for pilfering Sugar at the Keys.——A Man to the *New-Goal* in *Southwark*, for ſtealing a Gold Watch from the Houſe of the Counteſs of *Stafford* at *Mortlake*, when the Fire happened there on Tueſday Morning.

Preferments. Laſt Monday her Majeſty ſign'd a Commiſſion appointing *Horatio Manley*, Eſq; a Captain of a Company of Foot in a Regiment on the *Iriſh* Eſtabliſhment.——Alſo a Commiſſion to *Thomas Towers*, Gent. to be an Enſign in another Regiment on the *Iriſh* Eſtabliſhment.——The Right Hon. the Earl of *Tankerville* has been pleaſed to appoint Mr. *George Foreſt*, Maſter of the *Britiſh* Coffee-Houſe at *Charing-Croſs*, to be Captain of a Company in his Lordſhip's Red Regiment of the *Middleſex* Militia.——The Rev. Mr. *Thomas Baker* was lately preſented by the Lord Chancellor to the Rectory of *Patton*, in the County of *Salop*, void by the Death of the Rev. Dr. *Johnſon*.——The Rev. Mr. *Peter Chamber* has been preſented to the Living of *Lair Marney* in *Eſſex*, by *Nicholas Corſellis*, Eſq; void by the Death of the laſt Incumbent.

Marriages. A few Days ſince Col. *Eaton* was married to Miſs *Hodges*, one of the Daughters of the late Mr. *Hodges*, who was one of the Stewards to the Duke and Dutcheſs of *Marlborough*, a Lady of 4000l. Fortune.——A few Days ſince —— *Heſtwell*, of *Bloomſbury-Square*, Eſq; Barriſter at Law, was marriedd to Miſs *Wilkinſon* of the ſame Place, a beautiful young Lady of 6000l. Fortune.

Deaths. Mrs. *Hewſon*, a Gentlewoman of good Fortune, at her Houſe in *Croſs-ſtreet*, *Hatton-Garden*.——Mr. *Blackwell*, formerly an eminent Merchant of this City, at his Houſe on *Bednall-Green*.——Mr. *Johnſon*, at his Houſe at *Limehouſe*, formerly a Commander of ſeveral Ships in the *Guinea* and *Weſt-India* Trade.——A few Days ſince died, in the 18th Year of her Age, the Lady *Harriot Harvey*, youngeſt Daughter of the Right Hon. the Earl of *Briſtol*, of a conſumptive Illneſs, at his Lordſhip's Seat at *Ickworth-Park*, in the County of *Suffolk*.——Mrs. *Jolliff*, at *Eaſt-Sheen* in *Surrey*, a Widow Gentlewoman of a very conſiderable Fortune, the Bulk of which ſhe has left to two Maiden Siſters.

FRIDAY, *Auguſt* 4.

On Wedneſday laſt came Advice from *Gibraltar*, that the Earl of *Albemarle* was arrived there in good Health, after a very dangerous Paſſage; that his Lordſhip, with the Officers which went with him, were once obliged to take to the Ship's Boat in a violent Storm, and had in all Probability periſh'd, if a Ship had not happily taken them on board that came accidentally by; and that his Lordſhip had not heard of his Servants and Baggage that failed ſome Time before him in another Veſſel, and was under great Apprehenſion of their being loſt.

Yeſterday about One o'Clock the Governor, Sub-Governor, and ſeveral of the Directors of the *Bank*, came to their new Building in *Threadneedle-ſtreet*, to ſee the firſt Stone laid: And after they had view'd the Stone, on which his preſent Majeſty's and their ſeveral Names were engrav'd, the ſame was cover'd with a Plate of Lead, and that with the Baſe of a Pillar: Then they gave 20 Guineas to be diſtributed among the Workmen, and with three loud Huzza's the Ceremony was concluded.

On Saturday laſt the Aſſizes ended at *Durham*, when the three following Perſons received Sentence of Death, *viz. James Graham*, removed by *Habeas Corpus* from *Appleby* Goal, for a Robbery on the Highway; *John Graham*, for ſtealing a conſiderable Number of Sheep, and a Horſe; and *John Rempe*, for the Murder of a Woman near *Sunderland*. The ſame Day a Tryal came on before Mr. Baron *Thomſon*, between the Rev. the Dean and Chapter of *Durham*, Plaintiffs, and one *Row*, Defendant, upon the latter's cutting down a Tree which he claim'd as his own, the Plaintiffs alledging it was theirs: The Tryal laſted till One o'Clock the next Morning, and it was Eight before the Jury could agree in their Verdict, ſo that they were oblig'd to go to the Caſtle to give a private one before the Judge, which was in Favour of the Defendant.

On Monday next the Aſſizes begin at the following Places, *viz.* at *Horſham* in *Suſſex*, at *Lincoln*, at *Exeter*, and at *Bridgenorth* in *Shropſhire*. And on Wedneſday next at *Kingſton* in the County of *Surrey*.

Laſt Monday was Se'nnight two young Ladies living in *Duke-ſtreet*, *Weſtminſter*, the one about Thirteen, the other about 16 Years of Age, upon ſome Diſguſt went into the City, and ſent for two young Gentlemen of a good Family, (Brothers) and they went away together and were married: The youngeſt Lady has 10,000l. in her own Hands, and very great Expectations; the other 6000l. independent of her Father, who 'tis ſaid is a Member of Parliament; and on Monday laſt they all came to the Father's Houſe of the young Gentlemen, who we hear is likewiſe a Member of Parliament and now down in *Wales*, and is ſent for expreſs upon this Occaſion.

Robberies. On Wedneſday laſt a Goldſmith's Shop near the End of *Fetter-lane*, *Holborn*, was robb'd of divers Goods; and Yeſterday about Ten o'Clock in the Fore noon ſome Rogues broke open the Show-Glaſs in the Window of the ſame Shop, and ſtole out of it 21 Gold Rings, a Gold Chain, a Gold Necklace, *&c.* and made off with their Booty.

Commitments. A Man to *Newgate*, for a Robbery in *Fetter-Lane*.——Another Man to the ſame Goal, for Sodomitical Practices; and we hear he has impeached ſeveral others.

Preferments. The Rev. *Robert Chernock*, A. M. Fellow of *All-Souls* College in *Oxford*, is, by the ſaid College, preſented to the Rectory of *Elmly* in the Dioceſs of *Canterbury*, void by the Reſignation of the Rev. Mr. *Leigh*.——The Rev. Mr. *Thomſon*, A. M. was lately preſented by the Lord Chancellor to the Rectory of *Braigtolft*, in the County of *Lincoln*, void by the Reſignation of the laſt Incumbent.

SHIP NEWS.

Leith, *July* 27. On Thurſday *came in* the Helena, of Arundel, Matthias Anderſon, from ditto, with Logs and Deals. This Morning *came in* the Edenburgh Packet, Andrew Man, from London. Laſt Tueſday was taken out of the George of Kinghorn, David Gilchriſt, 309 Casks of Brandy, containing 2471 Engliſh Gallons. Yeſterday *came in* the Succeſs of this Place, Robert Jones, from London.

Falmouth, *July* 29. This Day *arrived* the Expedition Packet, Clies, in 21 Days from Lisbon.

Plymouth, *July* 30. Since my laſt *came in* the Elizabeth and Ann, from Amſterdam for St. Chriſtopher's.

Liverpool, *July* 30. *Arrived* the Oliver and Ann, Moorſon, from Norway; and the Friendſhip, Simons, from Nevis.

Pool, *July* 31. Yeſterday *arrived* the Agnes and Mary, Mitchel, from Newfoundland. This Day *ſailed* the Robert and Sarah, Hurſt, for Newfoundland.

Portſmouth, *Auguſt* 1. Since my laſt came to Spithead from the Weſtward, his Majeſty's Ship the Torrington, Capt. Parry; and from South-Carolina, his Majeſty's Ship the Solebay, Capt. Warren; and from whence is juſt now ſailing, his Majeſty's Ship the Lyme, Capt. Danſey, for his Station on the Coaſt of Ireland. Wind E. *Aug.* 2. The Amelia, Cap. Brooks, is *arrived* at Spithead, in 11 Weeks and three Days from Savadna La Mare in Jamaica, where Mrs Williams, an eminent Planter's Wife embark'd, but died on board and was buried at Sea.

Dover, *Aug.* 1. *Came in* the Two Brothers, Wilberforce, the Samuel and Mary, Peacock, and the Hartle, Magin, from Sunderland. *Sailed* the Dove, Stewart, for the Canaries.

Deal, *Aug.* 1. *Remain* the Aſſiento, Pierce, for Buenos Ayres; and the Dutch Dogger, without her Main Maſt. All the others *ſailed* Yeſterday. This Day *came down* and *ſailed thro'* the Gaylard, for Lisbon. Wind N. E. *Aug.* 2. This Day *arrived* a round Stern Snow from New England unknown.

Graveſend, *Aug.* 1. *Arrived* the St. Petersburgh, Richard Raikes, from Petersburgh; the Dolphin, Joſeph Raven, from Dantzick; the Katherine and Elizabeth, John Moore, from Stettin; the Hill, Matthew Enderupe, from Antigua; the Greyhound Man of War, Sir Yelverton Peyton, from Virginia; the Fox Man of War, Captain Arnold, from South Carolina; the Bleſſing, Henry Chapman, and the Liberty and Property, John Meek, from Norway. *Auguſt* 2. *Arrived* the Bear Key Factor, Chriſtopher Waſterman, from Stockholm; the Pretty Patſey, William Whiteſide, from Virginia; the Royal Vineyard, Powell Brown, from Calais; the Unity, John Artis, and the St. Peter, Brede Bredeſon, Norway; the Joſeph and Mary, Thomas Rogers, from Narva; the Elizabeth and Mary, Pain Maples, from Dunkirk; the Frances, Robert Abbott, and the Abbott, Robert Horſley, from Petersburg; the Eſſex, Robert Nicholſon, and the Oldner, Daniel Bowell, from Norway; the Harponier, John Rottery, from Davis's Streights; the Mermaid, Robert Bollard, with two Whales, from Ditto; the Dolphin, William Robinſon, and the Lion, Vincent Trewin, with four Whales between them, from Greenland; and the Letitia, William Finks, from Newbury in New-England.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Alicant, *July* 3. *N. S.*

THE *Moors* have had ſeveral ſmart Skirmiſhes with the *Spaniards*, ſince they deſerted *Oran*; and in a late one, 200 *Spaniſh* Horſe were cut off, and the Duke *de St. Blaſi*, a Colonel, and ſeven Captains were killed. We are inform'd that about 180 Horſe will be ſent to *Oran*, and that an Embargo will be laid on Veſſels proper for that Service; and as here are *French* Barks enough, it is believ'd the *Engliſh* will not be diſturbed; how to reconcile this we know not, as we momently expect 2000 Horſe from *Oran*.

Oran, *July* 4, *N. S.* On the 30th *ult.* the *Moors* diſputed a Paſs, thro' which was the Road to this Place, and which they quitted to the *Spaniards*, who had 50 Men killed, and about 90 wounded; the *Moors* carried off their Dead and Wounded, ſo their Loſs was conceal'd. On the 1ſt current they abandon'd this Place, with all its Fortifications, with all the Arms and Ammunition thereto belonging. This Morning all the Fleet came hither from the Place where the Troops were landed. The Soldiers Baggage is landed, but not the Artillery. The *Pelham*, Capt. *John Nicholſon*, which brought Wine and Water for the Gallies, is returning to *Carthagena* to be diſcharged.

Extract of two Letters from Commanders of Engliſh *Tranſports at* Oran *in the* Spaniſh *Service.*

Oran, *July* 4, *N. S.* No doubt, ere this, you'll have heard of the *Spaniards* being in Poſſeſſion of this Town, having not loſt above three hundred Men. This Succeſs has ſo fluſh'd them, that they threaten *Algier* and *Tunis*; but this Day I am order'd to get ready to carry Troops back to *Spain*. Eighteen Sail of Tranſports have been diſcharged here. When the *Spaniards* came before this Place, the *Moors* would have maſſacred the *Britiſh* and *French* Conſuls, but they barricadoing their Houſes fired at them, and kill'd five or ſix; on the other hand, the *French* Conſul's Book-keeper, who was ſick, was barbarouſly cut in Pieces; the *Moors* Fear made them fly, ſo ſaved the reſt. This Day 24 Tranſports, *Engliſh*, *French*, and *Dutch*, arrived from *Carthagena* with Straw, *&c.*

Cadiz, *July* 22, *N. S.* Yeſterday they begun to deliver out the Capitana of the Galleons Treaſure, but will proceed but ſlowly 'till the Flota is diſpatch'd, which will be in 14 Days at fartheſt. Another Ship is arrived here with Cacao from the *Carraccas*.

South-Carolina, *June* 24. Yeſterday was brought into this Port, a *Spaniſh* Merchant Veſſel, which was taken by Way of Reprifal, near *Campechey*, by the *Deal Caſtle* Man of War, Capt. *Aubin*, of the *Jamaica* Station, who parted with the Prize in the Gulph.

Hague, *July* 25, *N. S.* Our laſt Letters from *Grenoble* give us an Adventure, which is the very Reverſe of what was lately done by the *Scottiſh* Merchant, who ſent the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms there a Bill of 50*l.* A Gang of Smugglers having been attacked by the Archers, they killed two or three of them; but three or four Smug-

lers happening to fall into the Hands of their Enemies, were hanged at *Grenoble*. Their Accomplices were indefatigably vigilant till they took three of the Archers, which they had no sooner done, but they held a Court among themselves, tried and formally condemned the three Archers, by Way of Reprizal, to be hanged upon a Tree till they were dead: Neither did they stop there; but by another *Arret* of their making, they condemned the Intendant and first President of *Grenoble* to be hanged in Effigie for a Contempt: Nay they found Means to stick up this Sentence in the great Square at *Grenoble*, promising faithfully to execute it in good earnest, if ever these two Magistrates should fall into their Hands.

The Pope and his Emissaries the Jesuites, who do not all wear the Robe and Cap of the Order, flush'd with the Success they have hitherto had, in the Persecution they have stirred up against the Protestants in *Germany*, where they let the Evangelick Body spend their Time in drawing up tedious Memorials, and making dismal Complaints, without redressing one of their innumerable Grievances, which are daily increasing; The Pope, I say, and the Jesuites had planted one of the cunningest Batteries that ever they invented, against the Tranquility which the Subjects of this Republick enjoy; and reckoning themselves sure of Success in the other Provinces, if they could but carry their Point in that of *Holland*, they insinuated unto the Ministers of this Province several apparent Advantages which would accrue to it from the Admition of an *Apostolical Vicar*, who should be a Man born their Subject, and known to be an honest, upright Man, and a Lover of his Country: In short, they gave the Proposition so fine a Turn, that they engag'd the Ministers, the N--bl--s, and, (I think) all the Towns, except two, in their Interests; so that they met with a Disappointment the Moment in which they imagined they had all the Republick in their Nets: For such an *Apostolical Vicar* or *Statholder*, had he been a Man of ever so little Cunning or Address, or known how to carry into Practice the Lessons of the *Three-horned* Society, might have made himself Master of the Province when he pleased, there being at least 700,000 Papists in it. Those Wretches maintain in the Provinces from whence they are banished, their Emmissaries or Spies, who are extremely dangerous: Such is a certain *French* Abbot named *C-m-f-t*, who appears at *Amsterdam* with a Woman, as if he was married, the better to conceal his Design, and who, since he has been in the Province, has occasioned several Persons of Worth and Integrity to be harassed, banished, imprisoned, *&c.* by giving an Account of their Correspondence to the Court and the Jesuites, his good Friends and Protectors, against whom he is always raving and railing, and against whom that dull and insipid Writer is every now and then throwing out his Sarcasms, to delude the Ignorant, and the better to hide the Game he is playing.

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